GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Law Officers – Sri Jaideep Gupta, Senior Advocate – Payment of Rs.37,51,000/- towards legal fee in the Krishna River matters of WP No.1230/2023 & WP No.772 of 2021 before Hon'ble Supreme Court – Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (IS.EA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.637 **Dated:02-12-2025**
Read the Following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.19, Water Resources (IS.EA) Department, dated 09.01.2023.
2. From the Chief Engineer, IS&WR, Vijayawada, Letter No. CE/ISWR/DD(P&A)/DEE(Log)/KWDT/Bills&Fees/Vol.60, dated 17.11.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have appointed Sri Jaideep Gupta, Senior Advocate in the matters of i) Krishna River Water Disputes before KWDT-II and Hon'ble Supreme Court and ii) Polavaram, Palar and Paragodu water disputes before Supreme Court and iii) National Green Tribunal (SZ) Chennai along with the fee structure and general terms & conditions after obtaining the Finance Department concurrence.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Chief Engineer, IS&WR, Vijayawada has furnished the following Original bills for arranging payment of Rs.37,51,000/- to Sri Jaideep Gupta, Senior Advocate towards legal fee in the Krishna River matters of WP No.1230/2023 & WP No.772 of 2021 before Hon'ble Supreme Court:

Sl. No.	**Appearance/Conference**	**Amount Eligible (Rs.)**
1	Appearance to Supreme Court: 06.03.2025	5,50,000
	Clerkage @ 10 %	55,000
	Total	**6,05,000**
2	Appearance to Supreme Court: 23.04.2025, 24.04.2025	11,00,000
	Conference on 22.04.2025 (20 minutes) & 23.04.2025 (40 minutes)	-
	Clerkage @ 10 %	1,10,000
	Total	**12,10,000**
3	Appearance to Supreme Court: 08.05.2025	5,50,000
	Conference on 07.05.2025 (1.5 Hr)	1,10,000
	Clerkage @ 10 %	66,000
	Total	**7,26,000**
4	Appearance to Supreme Court: 14.05.2025	5,50,000
	Clerkage @ 10 %	55,000
	Total	**6,05,000**
5	Appearance to Supreme Court: 28.07.2025	5,50,000
	Clerkage @ 10 %	55,000
	Total	**6,05,000**
	Grand Total	**37,51,000**

3. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby accord sanction for payment of an amount of Rs.37,51,000/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh

Contd.2/-

Fifty One Thousand only) to Sri Jaideep Gupta, Senior Advocate towards legal fee in the Krishna River matters of WP No.1230/2023 & WP No.772 of 2021 before Hon'ble Supreme Court, as per the fee structure finalized in the reference 1st read above.

4. The Law Department is requested to debit the expenditure sanctioned in the above paragraph to the following Head of Account:

> "2052 – Secretariat General Services – 090 Secretariat – 10 Law Department – 280 Professional Services – 281 Pleader Fee", in accordance with the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.288, Law (G) Department.

5. The Deputy Pay and Accounts Officer, Secretariat Branch, Velagapudi, is requested to credit the sanctioned amount to the bank account of the concerned advocate as detailed below:

> Name: JAIDEEP GUPTA
> Bank: ICICI BANK
> Account No.: 164501500313
> IFSC Code: ICIC0001645

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Law Department, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Dy., Pay & Accounts Officer, Secretariat Branch, Velagapudi.
The Director, Treasuries & Accounts, AP, Mangalagiri.
The Principal Accountant General, AP, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department.
The Chief Engineer, IS&WR, Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER